GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:79
ANSWERED ON:26.02.2001
PROMOTION OF SPORTS
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the schemes formulated by the Government for the promotion of sports in States and Union Territories particularly Daman and Diu;

(b) the funds allocated for the purpose during the last three years and the amount of funds actually released, State-wise and Union Territory-wise; and

(c) the achievements made on this score?

Answer

MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS (SUSHREE UMA BHARTI)

(a) to (c): A statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.79 26.02.2001 REGARDING PROMOTION OF SPORTS ASKED BY SHRI DAHYABHAI VALLABHBHAI PATEL

(a): The following centrally sponsored schemes are being implemented all over India including the Union Territory of Daman and Diu for the promotion of sports: :

(i) Promotion of Sports and Games in Schools;

(ii) Rural Sports Programme;

(iii) Sports Scholarship Schemes;

(iv) National Championship for Women;

(v) Grants for creation of Sports Infrastructure;

(vi) Grants for Promotion of Sports in Colleges and Universities;.

(vii) Grant for Instalation of Synthetic Playing Surfaces;

(viii) National Welfare Fund for Sports persons;

(ix) Sports Funds for Pension to Meritorious Sports Persons;

(x) Special Award to Winners in International Sports Events and their Coaches;

(xi) Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award

(xii) Arjuna Award;

(xiii) Dronacharya Award;

(xiv) (n)Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Trophy

(b) & (c): As per Annexure-I.

Annexure - I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (b) & (c) OF THE STARRED QUESTION NO.79 FOR 26.02.2001.

Scheme-wise expenditure during the last three years is as under:

ALLOCATION AND EXPENDITURE (Rupees in lakh)

Name of the scheme	1997-98 BE	1997-98 Expd.	1998-99 BE	1998-99 Expd.	1999-00 BE	1999-00 Expd
(a) Incentives for Promotion of Sports Activities	400	45.23	400	600	400	368.70
(i) Promotion of Sports and Games in Schools;						
(ii) Special Award to Winners in International Sports Events and their Coaches						
(iii) Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award						
(iv) Sports Funds for Pension to Meritorious Sports Persons;						
(b) Rural Sports Programme;	100	60.76	150	21.78	125	66
(c) Sports Scholarship Schemes;	170	113	232	220	300	348
(d) National Championship for Women;	40	40	40	31.50	38	26
(e) Grants for creation of, Sports Infrastructure;	860	668.98	1160	267.30	656	726.99
(f) Grants for Promotion of Sports						
(g) in Colleges and Universities;.	325	311	309	492	500	500
(h) Grant for Instln of Synthetic Playing Surfaces;	450	413	550	345.47	600	400
(i) National Welfare Fund for Sports persons;	2	2	3	3	3	3
(i) Arjuna Award;	8	9	9	12	12	45
(j) Dronacharya Award	3	0.75	3	7.50	2	7.50

Here it may be clarified that funds are not allocated State-wise. Financial assistance is sanctioned to Staste/UTs on the basis of viable proposal/request received from them.